

Salazar, Matt

From: Manion, Andrea
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2014 11:31 AM
To: Salazar, Matt
Cc: Kyllonen, Maureen; Johnson, Ivry
Subject: FW: FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2014-005442
Attachments: EPA-R9-2014-005442.pdf

This FOIA request is assigned to your office and has a deadline of 5/7/14 but Amy would like you to find out if it is limited to air only. Please get back to me ASAP in case we need to send to all offices.

If you estimate that the cost will be more than \$25 (see attached FOIA guidelines) we'll need to contact the requester for an assurance of payment. If you need our help with that, or to request a deadline extension, please contact us as soon as possible. If you contact the requester directly, please notify us so we can update FOIA online. When you know what your response is to this FOIA, we can help you prepare the appropriate letter.

Thank you,

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From: Miller, Amy
Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2014 11:25 AM
To: Manion, Andrea; Kyllonen, Maureen
Subject: Fw: FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2014-005442

Go ahead and send this to air and ask them to find out if it is limited to air (make sure they get back to you quickly).

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

From: Johnson, Ivry <Johnson.Ivry@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 9, 2014 11:04 AM
To: Kyllonen, Maureen; Manion, Andrea
Cc: Miller, Amy
Subject: FW: FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2014-005442

If costs will exceed billable amount of \$25.00, send me your cost estimates, so I can send assurance of payment letter & stop the clock.

Please forward to appropriate subject matter expert (SME) and copy FOIA Office for record keeping purposes

From: foia@erulemaking.net [<mailto:foia@erulemaking.net>]

Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2014 10:30 AM

To: Johnson, Ivry

Subject: FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2014-005442

You have been assigned to the FOIA request EPA-R9-2014-005442. Additional details for this request are as follows:

- Assigned By: Ivry Johnson
- Request Tracking Number: EPA-R9-2014-005442
- Due Date: 05/07/2014
- Requester: Merritt Perry
- Request Track: Simple
- Short Description: Documents related to the Blue Lake Power LLC biomass power plant in Blue Lake, CA that have been issued within the last year:
- Long Description: To whom it may concern,

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to any of th following documents related to the Blue Lake Power LLC biomass power plant in Blue Lake, CA that have been issued within the last year:

- Any Official Notices from the EPA
- Notice of Violations Issued by the EPA
- Listing and Date of any Information Requests from the EPA to Blue Lake Power

An emailed electronic copy or attachments to this email would be the desired response. I am not looking for data related to these requests only the official notifications.

I attempted to submit this request on-line through the EPAs FOIA online website which was not working. Please let me know if I need to submit anything else ot complete this request.

Thank you,

Merritt Perry, PE
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Salazar, Matt

From: Chew, Andrew
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 11:22 AM
To: Buchanan, Tiffini
Cc: Sims, Mark; Salazar, Matt
Subject: RE: Looking for Information on Blue Lake Power/ Ultra Power 3 / Renewable Energy Providers

Hi Tiffini,

For all(?) materials from January 1, 1999 to March 15, 2014, that sounds really broad. Have you been successful in asking the requester to clarify the scope? (Not sure if there's an assurance of payment you already requested - if the scope encompasses all materials. To answer your question, yes, I have some e-mails about this facility. I will work on making your deadline (3/25). Thanks.

- Andrew

Andrew Chew, P.E.
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From: Buchanan, Tiffini
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 11:16 AM
To: R9-AIR3; Bussey, Carol; Christenson, Kara; Coral, Edgar; Hong, Jeanhee; Kim, David; Leon, Sandra; Lieben, Ivan; Lyons, Ann; Mintz, Tom; Reich, Daniel; Riedel, Brian; Smith, Noah; Spiegelman, Nina; Walters, Julie; Wehling, Jefferson; Withey, Charlotte; Zabel, Allan; Salazar, Matt; Adeduro, Kingsley; Aldred, Charles; Basinger, David; Chew, Andrew; Ho, Yenhung; LOWE, DEBBIE; Sims, Mark; Steiner, Cyntia
Subject: Looking for Information on Blue Lake Power/ Ultra Power 3 / Renewable Energy Providers

Hi all,

In order to fulfill a FOIA request, I'm looking for information on the Blue Lake Power facility, formerly called Renewable Energy Providers, and before that, Ultra Power 3. I only see the files for Ultra Power 2. The request is for materials from January 1, 1999 to March 15, 2014. If you happen to have any of the files in your possession, please share them with me so that I may scan and send off for the request. I would need them by *March 25th* if you have anything.

Thanks so much!

Tiffini Buchanan
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Air Permits Office
EPA Region 9
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Salazar, Matt

From: Salazar, Matt
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 12:57 PM
To: Lieben, Ivan; Sims, Mark; Zhang, Xiao
Subject: FW: Blue Lake Power

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From: Rick Martin [mailto:rmartin@ncuaqmd.org]
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 12:43 PM
To: Salazar, Matt
Subject: Blue Lake Power

Hi Matt - I want to follow up on Al's e-mail earlier today. BLP's TV renewal has gone through public comment and a preliminary review by the Permits Group there at EPA. We have received a few good suggestions from EPA that we've incorporated into the permit.

We're getting ready to send it to R9 for your 45 day review. I don't know how much of this Al passed on to you, but I wanted him to make sure you knew where the permit was in the review process so that you could touch base with EPA's permitting group if you needed.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Rick

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Rick Martin
Air Pollution Control Officer
North Coast Unified Air Quality Management District

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Salazar, Matt

From: Sims, Mark
Sent: Friday, June 21, 2013 8:08 AM
To: Sui, Jennifer
Cc: Baranco, Angela; Hanf, Lisa; Lieben, Ivan; Salazar, Matt
Subject: Blue Lake Power -- Enforcement Investigation

Hi Jennifer,

Thanks for this information. This is not for a FOIA, this is for an air enforcement investigation. I'll make the necessary entries into AES in the next week or so.

Mark
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From: Sui, Jennifer
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2013 6:42 PM
To: Sims, Mark
Cc: Baranco, Angela; Hanf, Lisa
Subject: FOIA?

SUMMARY - Compliance information for Blue Lake Power for the last 5 years:

1. NOVs = 3 NOVs
2. Dist Decreed = 2 DD's (see amounts below)
3. NTC's = Zero NTC's

Below is the AFS detailed compliance information for facility Blue Lake Power:

DATE : 06/20/13

AIRS FACILITY SUBSYSTEM - BRO

SCREEN: 507

PLANT ACTIONS

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00011 BLUE LAKE POWER

200 T

ACTION: 00068

- DIST DAY 0

KEY ACTION(S) : 00068

AIR PROGRAM CODE(S) .. : V

CREATIO

ACTION TYPE : S9

ACTION TYPE CATE

DATE SCHEDULED (YYMMDD) : / /

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RESULTS CODE : 24

RESULTS DESCRIPT

PENALTY AMOUNT :

RDE 8

STAFF NAME :

STAFF TITLE :

POLLUTANT CODE : PM10

CHEMICAL ABST

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CONTRACTOR ID : -

RDE 16 :

NATIONAL AIR INITIATIVES:

PF1=HELP

PF3=END

PF4=MAIN

PF5=TERM

PF12=UPDT

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DATE : 06/20/13 AIRS FACILITY SUBSYSTEM - BR
SCREEN: 507 PLANT ACTIONS - VIOLATION

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06/023/00011 BLUE LAKE POWER 200

AIR PROGRAM CODE(S) : V STATE REGISTRATI
COMP STAT (EPA/ST) : / 5 CLASS: A STAFF:
LEAD AGENCY: L VIOLATION IDENTIFIER: L VIOLATING PLLT
VIOLATION TYPE CODE: M2B
DAY 60: 100828 DAY 150: 101126 DAY 270: 110326 DAY 30
DAYS USED TO ADDRESS: 325 UNADDRESSED DAYS: 0

| ACTION NUM/IND/TYP | ACTION DESCRIPTION | DATE SCHED | DATE ACHVD | PENALTY AMOUNT | R |
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| 00068 S9 | DIST DAY 0 | | 100629 | | |
| 00069 S8 | DIST NOV | | 100513 | | |
| 00076 A SK | DIST DECREE | | 110520 | 0460000 | |
| 00079 D RV | PART ONSITE LOC | | 100513 | | |
| 00081 UX | RETURN TO COMPL | | 120315 | | |

PF1=HELP PF3=END PF4=MAIN PF5=TERM

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DATE : 06/20/13 AIRS FACILITY SUBSYSTEM - BRO
SCREEN: 508 PLANT LEVEL COMMENTS

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| 00011 BLUE LAKE POWER | 200 T |
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ACTION: 00068

COMMENT # 001 C : NOV#11117&11118,NUMEROUS OTHER NOV
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N COMPL-MONTHLY CEMS & COMS RPTS, S

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PF1=HELP PF3=END PF4=MAIN PF5=TERM PF7=PREV PF8=NEXT

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DATE : 06/20/13

AIRS FACILITY SUBSYSTEM - BR

SCREEN: 507

PLANT ACTIONS

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00011 BLUE LAKE POWER

200

ACTION: 00070

- DIST DAY 0

KEY ACTION(S) : 00070

AIR PROGRAM CODE(S) .. : V

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ACTION TYPE : S9

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STAFF NAME :

STAFF TITLE :

POLLUTANT CODE : PM10

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CONTRACTOR ID : -

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NATIONAL AIR INITIATIVES:

PF1=HELP

PF3=END

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DATE : 06/20/13 AIRS FACILITY SUBSYSTEM - BRO
SCREEN: 507 PLANT ACTIONS - VIOLATION

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06/023/00011 BLUE LAKE POWER 200 T

AIR PROGRAM CODE(S) : V STATE REGISTRATIO
COMP STAT (EPA/ST) : / 5 CLASS: A STAFF:
LEAD AGENCY: L VIOLATION IDENTIFIER: L VIOLATING PLLTS
VIOLATION TYPE CODE: M2A
DAY 60: 100828 DAY 150: 101126 DAY 270: 110326 DAY 300
DAYS USED TO ADDRESS: 325 UNADDRESSED DAYS: 0

| ACTION | ACTION | DATE | DATE | PENALTY | RE |
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| NUM/IND/TYP | DESCRIPTION | SCHED | ACHVD | AMOUNT | C |
| 00070 S9 | DIST DAY 0 | | 100629 | | |
| 00071 S8 | DIST NOV | | 100430 | | |
| 00077 A SK | DIST DECREE | | 110520 | 0460000 | |
| 00080 D RV | PART ONSITE LOC | | 100430 | | |
| 00082 UX | RETURN TO COMPL | | 120315 | | |

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DATE   : 06/20/13      AIRS FACILITY SUBSYSTEM - BR
SCREEN: 508             PLANT LEVEL COMMENTS
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| 00011 | BLUE LAKE POWER | 200 |
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ACTION: 00070

COMMENT # 001 C : NOV#11684;REG 1, RULE 104.2.1,PTO 1
;FAILURE TO CONTINUOUSLY OPERATE ES
GREEMENT PNLTY \$1.38M SPLIT FOR 3 M
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DATE   : 06/20/13          AIRS FACILITY SUBSYSTEM - BRO
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00011 BLUE LAKE POWER                200 T
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AIR PROGRAM CODE(S) .. : V 0          CREATIO
ACTION TYPE ..... : SA          ACTION TYPE CATE
DATE SCHEDULED (YYMMDD) : / /          DATE ACHIEVED (Y
RESULTS CODE ..... : 24          RESULTS DESCRIPT
PENALTY AMOUNT ..... :          RDE 8 .....
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CONTRACTOR ID ..... : -
RDE 16 ..... :
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Detailed Facility Information:

DATE : 06/20/13 AIRS FACILITY SUBSYSTEM - BRO
SCREEN: 500 GENERAL PLANT INFORMATION

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| CDS... | 00011 | NEDS..... | 0097 |
| EPA ID: | 110013858398 | DUN & BRADSTREET: | |

DATE PLANT INFORMATION LAST UPDATED (YYMMDD) : 12/07

PLANT NAME ... : BLUE LAKE POWER
STREET ADDRESS : 200 TAYLOR WAY
CITY : - BLUE LAKE
COUNTY : 023 - HUMBOLDT
NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASS SYSTEM (NAICS): 221112
STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION

PRIMARY : 4911 - ELECT
SECONDARY: -
TERTIARY : -

AIR TOXIC INITIATIVE : -
INSPECTOR : -
LOCAL CONTROL REGION : 19 - NORTH COA
REGIONAL PLANNING AGENCY : SOURCE MONIT

PF1=HELP PF3=END PF4=MAIN PF5=TERM PF12=UPDT

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STATE COMPLIANCE STATUS : 5 - MEETING      EPA COMPLI
STATE CLASSIFICATION .. : A                EPA CLASSI
OPERATING STATUS ..... : 0 - OPERATIN
CONTINUOUS EMISSIONS .. :
PRIORITY CODE ..... : -
STATE REGISTRATION # .. :
GOVT. FACILITY CODE ... : 0 - PRIVATELY OWNED/OPERAT
FACILITY CAPACITY ..... : CAPACITY U

CONTACT PERSON ..... : (
PLANT DESCRIPTION ..... : ELECTRICAL SERVICES
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PF1=HELP  PF3=END  PF4=MAIN  PF5=TERM  PF6=PGUP  PF1
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From: Sims, Mark
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2013 2:06 PM
To: Sui, Jennifer
Subject: Additional AFS/AIRS Request -- HPV

Hi Jennifer,

An additional request for HPV information – Blue Lake Power

This facility is near Eureka (North Coast Unified AQMD) at 200 Taylor Way, Blue Lake, CA (Humboldt County?). Looking for any NOV, NTCs, enforcement settlement information. I think the facility was originally in the system as Ultrapower III, but Blue Lake Power purchased the facility sometime in 2009 or 2010.

I think North Coast had listed this facility as an HPV and took an enforcement action/settlement.

Thanks –

Mark
2-3965